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CONNELLVILLE, PA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2, 1907.

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## APPLICANTS FOR NEW TRIALS HAVE BAD DAY IN FAYETTE COUNTY.

Four Applications Refused by Judge Umbel—Many Fire Insurance Companies Affected.

### CORPORATIONS LOSE OUT.

Verdicts in Favor of A. Overholt & Company and Former Exchange Hotel Proprietors Sustained—Railroads Must Also Pay Damages—Other Court Routine.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 2.—Several applicants for new trials received severe setbacks from Judge Umbel this morning at a session of court. These were handed down, as a rule, in long decisions, wherein every detail was commented upon. In the 41 cases brought by A. Overholt & Company against the many insurance companies, to recover for the destruction of the warehouse at Broad Ford and 1,400 barrels of whiskey, in which verdicts for the plaintiffs were returned, new trials were refused. Judge Umbel gave a history of the cases. One point commented upon was that the clause in the policies, giving insurance companies the right to replace the damaged goods, could hardly have been taken advantage of by the defendants, as it would be practically impossible for the insurance people to replace 14,000 barrels of whiskey of an age attained by some of the damaged goods. Judge Umbel found that there are not sufficient grounds to warrant a new trial being awarded the defendants.

In the insurance cases of D. J. Johnson and C. H. Gortley, former proprietors of the Exchange Hotel, new trials were also refused. The plaintiffs were awarded verdicts when the cases were tried.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has been refused a new trial in the case of Joseph Sage. Sage was awarded about \$2,500 damages for personal injury. The question arose as to the company's liability, and Judge Umbel decided in favor of the plaintiff.

In the case of Clara J. Jeffries against the Monongahela railroad, a new trial was refused the defendant. The plaintiff was awarded \$2,000 damages for land taken by the company, and this verdict will stand.

Two constables came in for a severe arraignment this morning. Constable A. C. Duncan of Dunbar was denied costs of prosecution in the cases of Clayton Overton and two other men charged with being tramps. At the last June term of court both Duncan and Squire W. H. Cotton were refused their costs. It appears that Duncan, after making information against Overton before Squire Cotton, on the same day made another information against him on the same charge before Squire Cameron. Duncan was refused costs, but Cotton was allowed his, as he did not know of the second information. Last June the court called Duncan's tactics "graft."

Constable S. H. Crawford was denied a rule that the costs assessed upon him as a result of the prosecution of a trivial disorderly house against Sarah J. Shipley and Edward Ryan be placed on the court. The court is determined to end the practice of bringing such cases before the Grand Jury.

The time of opening the dining room of the Brunswick Hotel, Uniontown, has been extended from January 1 to March 1. Extensive improvements are being made to that popular hostelry.

The citizens of Fayette township have petitioned for another opportunity to vote on the question of paying a cash road tax instead of the present system in vogue. The measure was voted down once, but the belief exists that sentiment has changed since then.

Attorney Hopwood has petitioned the court that the costs paid by Mrs. Barnhart for her son Edward be refunded. Barnhart lives near High House. Mrs. Barnhart paid the costs in the case against him, expecting that he would return home and assist her. He was instead brought back and sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory. Mrs. Barnhart is a washerwoman, in destitute circumstances. The court is opposed to establishing such a precedent, but will investigate the case and render a decision at its next session.

The Atlantic Refining Company has entered suit against Washington township to recover \$735 damages as the result of an accident to J. R. Davenport, one of the company's drivers, on January 13, 1904. Davenport was driving a wagon which fell from a narrow part of a road in the township, over a precipice. Two horses were killed and the wagon damaged in the accident.

There is considerable opposition to the proposed transfer of the license of the Monongahela House at Brownsville from James S. Rush to David J. Provance, who bought the hotel at a recent Sheriff's sale. John Kreggs, who owns the building, is opposed to

### MRS. COCHRAN RECEIVES

Assisted by Mrs. H. J. Bell and Others at the Home of the Former at Dawson New Year's Afternoon.

Charmingly appointed was a New Year's reception given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran and Mrs. H. J. Bell at the home of the former at Dawson. The house, were from 2 until 4 o'clock. While very informal the affair was a very brilliant one. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Miss Cora Langhrey, Mrs. P. C. Moore of Dawson, and Mrs. W. J. Lowmaster, of Dawson. Mrs. H. J. Bell poured tea while Mrs. W. J. Lowmaster poured chocolate. The various apartments were elaborately decorated for the occasion. The Moorish parlor, where the receiving party was stationed, was in roses, while tall vases of sweet peas adorned the dining room. Fine bouquets of carnations were artistically placed in the library. Refreshments were served throughout the afternoon. Over 10 guests were in attendance.

The out of town guests present were Mrs. H. J. Bell, Mrs. Jesse Hazlet, Miss Stoll, Miss Oglevee of Vanderbilt, and Mrs. S. A. Tarr of Danversville, O. The gentlemen present were Harry McDonald, H. J. Bell, R. S. Henry, A. J. Wuriz, R. J. Morningstar and P. C. Moore.

### AN ADJUSTMENT

Between J. R. Smith and Gilmore Coke Company—Smith Gets \$165,000 for His Coking Coal.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 2.—The differences between James R. Smith of Smithfield and the Gilmore Coke Company over the sale of coal in Georges township have been adjusted. Several months ago about 60 acres of coal was sold by Smith to the Gilmore people at the record breaking price of \$2,800 an acre. Later there was dispute over the survey.

Smith held out for \$158,000 for the tract, while the Gilmore people, after a survey, stood out at \$163,000. This morning both sides agreed upon \$165,000 for the coal.

### 41ST ANNIVERSARY

Is Celebrated New Year's Night by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hyatt at Marietta Hotel.

The 41st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hyatt was celebrated Tuesday evening at the Marietta Hotel, a large number of friends and relatives being present to pay homage to the guests of honor. The dinner was prepared by Harry Marietta, proprietor of the hotel, who is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt. An excellent feast was served.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hyatt and two daughters, Cora and Edith; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. William Duff, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scisson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Stillwagon, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marietta, Roger Marietta, Rockwell Dull and Miss Marion Gilchrist.

### LOCAL ARMORY.

Col. Reid Will Consult Members of State Commission in Philadelphia—To Attend Governor's Banquet.

Colonel J. M. Reid will leave this afternoon to attend the Governor's dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia tomorrow night. Colonel Reid is on Governor Pennypacker's staff. While in Philadelphia he will have a talk with the members of the State Armory Commission, and will learn something definite in regard to its plans concerning Connellsville. The Commission is in session at Harrisburg today, and will consider the local proposition. Captain Simpson of Company D has already subscribed almost a sufficient amount for the purchase of a rifle.

## FIGHT WITH BURGLAR.

Mrs. W. A. Myer of Scottdale Struggles With Robber in Dead of Night.

Wakened to Find Lights Turned Off and a Revolver Muzzle Pressed Against Her Forehead—Made a Brave Struggle, but Was Struck Unconscious—Was Robbed Before.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 2.—With the removal of the muzzle of the revolver that was being pressed against her forehead by a burglar Mrs. William Myer, of Pine Tree, a quiet from her bed and pluckily struggled with the burglar in the dark sea, trying to reach a revolver that lay on the mantelpiece. After a brief contest the man struck her a blow that rendered her unconscious and escaped from the house taking with him \$16. The gold watch which had been given Mrs. Myer by her husband for a Christmas gift and in which she was most concerned, was left on the dining room table, while a coat and a lot of letters were strewn about outdoors.

This exciting incident occurred, Mrs. Myer says, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning. She remained unconscious from the blow, or partly unconscious for a couple of hours, and was brought entirely around again by the cold from the door being left open when the burglar had gone away.

Mrs. Myer, who is the wife of William Myer, Ward Commissioner in the Second Ward, and a shareholder in No. 1 plant of the American Steel & Tin Plate Company, is a handsome and determined woman, but the experience of the night affected her considerably. She telephoned for her husband and he came home immediately from work, but no clue has been obtained of her assailant.

Mr. Myer's turn stopped at 11 o'clock and Mrs. Myer waited up for him. When he did not come at that time she thought that he was working double time and fell off. Their four children were sleeping on the other side of the house and the lights were left burning. Mrs. Myer says that she was awakened at the noise incident to the coming of the New Year, but soon fell asleep, but was aroused again by someone feeling about her pillow, the lights being turned out. Thinking that her husband had come home she asked what he had turned out the lights for. At that she felt a revolver pressed against her forehead and she was ordered to keep quiet. With this she felt the watch and money taken from under her pillow. Then the revolver was taken away from her head. She jumped from the bed and tried to reach her husband's revolver that lay on the mantel of ease by. She is not a woman given to screaming and besides she felt that it would fail to bring help and might wake the children and put them in danger. Mrs. Myer made a brave struggle, but the robber gave her a heavy blow that rendered her unconscious.

If Mrs. Myer had reached the mantel she would have been disappointed in the finding of the revolver. The one that had lain there was evidently the one that the burglar used since it was found lying nearby and a pick of visiting cards that had lain beside the revolver on the mantel had been swept

## LIBRARY REPORT.

Owing to the Holiday Season the Month of December Always Shows a Falling Off.

Miss Anna B. Day this morning gave out the report of the Carnegie Free Library for the month of December, 1906. Miss Day says that during the month of December there is always a falling off in the use of the library owing to the holiday season, but there is a marked increase over November, 1906. December, 1906, showing 1,000 more books than in December of last year. Use of non-fiction books grew 11 per cent of all the books circulated during the month being other than story books.

The necessity for more books, especially in the children's department, is apparent every day, but lack of funds makes it impossible to supply this demand. The shelves for the latest readers are empty most of the time and many an eager little tot must be put off with the promise that perhaps tomorrow there may be a book that will be suitable for it to read.

Following is the report in detail:

Genre	Adult	Juvenile
General works	14	14
Philosophy	1	1
Religion	1	1
Science	1	1
History	1	1
Biography	1	1
Novels	1	1
Plays	1	1
Periodicals	1	1
Reference	1	1
Children's	1	1
Total	1,000	1,000

Grand total 2,000.  
Non-fiction percentage, 51.  
Fiction percentage, 49.

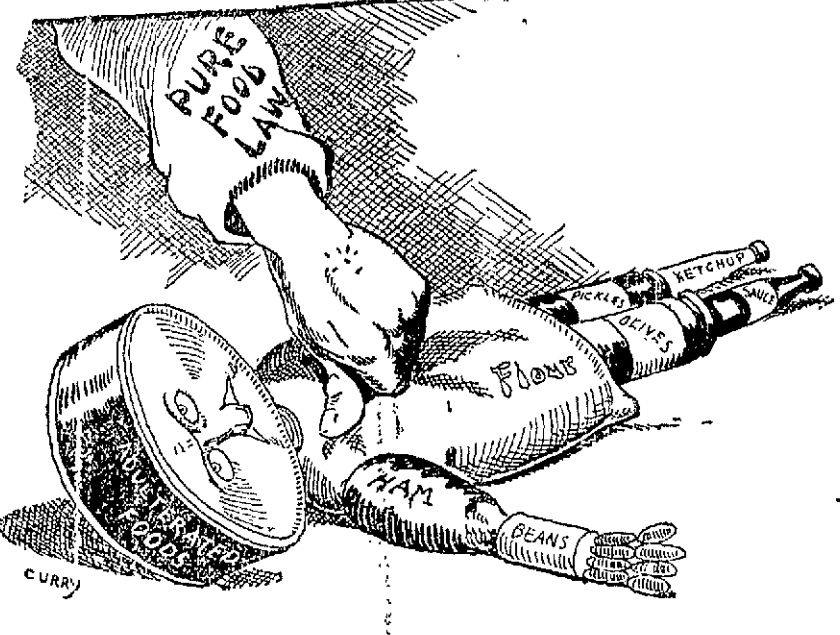
### SEVERE LECTURE

Given Two Women From Greensburg Celebrating New Year's at Nass Hotel Annex.

Burgess A. D. Solson administered a standard rebuke and lecture upon two women arrested early this morning at the Hotel Nass Annex, upon complaint of Proprietor James W. Howard. The women were drinking champagne and whisky in the hotel, it is said, and were very boisterous. They gave their names as Emma and Mary Kelly, and are mother and daughter. The daughter has a two months old child. It is said that the women if it were not for the child he would use every effort to have them lodged in jail, but on its account he released them. The women came here from Greensburg Tuesday, intending to go to Uniontown. They contemplated staying at the Hotel Nass Annex all night. An early session of police court was held this morning to enable Burgess Solson to go to Pittsburg on the Duquesne Limited. In addition to the two women, several drunks were sentenced.

Serenaded William Dull.

The Dunbar Band came to Connellsville Tuesday evening and serenaded William Dull, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel. Mr. Dull was in the hotel business at Dunbar several years ago.



Housekeepers may believe in the new labels after this.

## A GREAT RECEPTION.

Over 3,000 Persons Attended the Open House at the Y. M. C. A.

Attracted Many at Night, While Over 1,000 Persons Visited Handicraft New Building During the Afternoon. Credit to All Committees and Workers.

If there ever was any doubt as to the popularity of the Young Men's Christian Association in Connellsville, that doubt must certainly have been removed yesterday and last night when this town and community gave the most flattering evidence of its very high esteem of the local association. Great crowds, splendid arrangements, fine music, a splendidly appointed representative body of the best citizens, a perfect flood of good New Year's cheer, a delicate reception lunch, the hotly contested exercises of the gym, and the elaborate decorations made a day and evening not before equaled in all this community.

Fully 3,000 people crowded the building. Almost 1,000 attended in the afternoon by actual count and when the evening hours were passed the people came in such numbers that it was impossible to count them. When 1,500 was reached the attempt to count was given up and a conservative estimate placed the number of happy people at 2,500, making over 1,000 for the day. The Board of Directors, Trustees, Ladies' Auxiliary and the employed officers have great reason to be proud of their efforts. Not an accident nor an unpleasant incident occurred to mar the pleasure of the day.

The contests in the gym were viewed by a packed gallery that cheered the contestants lustily. The exercises were given in relays and the crowd moved to allow others to get a view of the fun. The relay races of the Junior Department were among the most exciting of the day. The dark blues won the race and the pluks and greens won the second place. The light blue team of the Intermediate Class won the rush ball contest. The first half they were in the lead 20 to 13, and finished the game with a lead of 24 to 20.

The best played volley ball game of the season delighted the great crowd that packed the gym to its capacity. It was won by the Seniors, whose appetite for blood had been whetted by a drubbing which they recently received from the Business Men's Class. They were on their mettle and returned the compliment with interest. The Business Men lead the first half, closing it with a score of 50 to 30, but their hopes were dashed to the floor when the Seniors came up to the net in the last half with a splendid service which simply outclassed them. The Business Men say they will pay back the score later. The final score was 100 to 88 in favor of the Seniors. They have now played four contest games in which each have won two and it will be a hot time when the tie is played off.

The music furnished by S. F. Hood's orchestra was of a high class. We prophesied that the result of yesterday's effort will net the Association scores of new members and a still larger place in the hearts of the public.

## FRENZIED FROM CONSTANT PAIN MRS. MARCUS MARIETTA SUICIDES.

Had Suffered Great Agony Constantly for Two Days From Hemorrhages of the Stomach.

### MOORE RESIGNS.

Leaves Dawson Bank to Become General Sales Agent for the Pickands-McGee Interests.

Phil C. Moore has resigned his position as bookkeeper at the First National Bank of Dawson, and will on February 1, remove to Pittsburg, where he will become General Sales Agent for the Pickands-McGee Coal Company. His successor at the bank has not been chosen. His resignation there will take effect January 15, after which he will remove to the East End, Pittsburg. The sales office will be established in the Frick building annex. Mr. Moore is quite a young man for the position. He entered the coal business with the Washington Coal & Coke Company as bookkeeper in 1897, and there secured a good knowledge of it. He was made shipping clerk in 1901 and entered the Dawson bank in 1904.

During his connection with the Washington Coal & Coke Company he acquired some coke interests, and is at present a large stockholder in the Consolidated Connellsville Coke Company, in which Pickands-McGee have large interest. This company is claimed to be the fourth largest independent producer in the Connellsville region, and Mr. Moore will have charge of its coke sales, in connection with other plants of the Pickands-McGee company.

December was a great month in the history of the Association. A full report will be published later, but a hint of the busy month is the fact that more than 110 applications for membership were made during the 31 days.

### SHE TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Absence From Room Was Not Noticed at First and Later Investigation Resulted in Finding Her Dead—Had Been Ill for the Past Two Years and at Times Suffered Great Pain.

I can't stand this any longer. Care for the children when I'm gone. This note was found beside the dead body of Mrs. Isabella McKinney Marietta, wife of James Marcus Marietta, at their home on East Orchard way about nine o'clock Tuesday evening. Nearby was an empty bottle of carbolic acid, mute evidence of suicide. Frenzied with pain from continual hemorrhages of the stomach, Mrs. Marietta was literally driven to take the rash step. For two days she had suffered constant agony, and during that time had not been off her feet. She refused to lie down, fearing that death might overtake her then.

Mr. Marietta, Dr. M. B. Shupe and other members of the family were in the house at the time. Mrs. Marietta had been with them suffering much from pain. She left the room, and her absence was not noticed until half an hour later. One of the family, accompanied by a servant, went in search of Mrs. Marietta and soon found the unfortunate woman stretched upon the floor of a spare bedroom. Dr. Shupe did everything in his power to save her life, but to no avail. The deadly poison had done its work.

For the past two years Mrs. Marietta had been in failing health, and during the past few days this illness took a more serious aspect. Her vitality was rapidly ebbing away, and she was unable to get about. She approached very shortly, even had the aid of poison not been invoked as a means of ending her fearful suffering. She was mentally unbalanced at the time from the dreadful pain, and it is believed that suicide was only contemplated during a temporary period of mental aberration. Spasm followed spasm with alarming frequency during the past two days, and that she stood the strain as well as she did, appears wonderful to those about her.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, interment in Hill Grove Cemetery. Rev. Ellis B. Burgess will officiate.

Mrs. Marietta was 53 years of age, the daughter of Benjamin and Eliza McKinney old residents of Connellsville. On July 7, 1855, she married James Marcus Marietta. Three young children, Benjamin, Robert and Belle, survive. Mr. Marietta is almost prostrated with grief over the terrible affair. It was with difficulty that he could talk of the matter this morning and then only in broken sentences, tears streaming down his cheeks.

Relatives and neighbors were prompt in offering assistance and aid in attending to the many painful details. Mrs. Marietta was well known in Connellsville.

### BAND EQUIPMENT.

For Local Boys Arrives for Service in the Guard.

The regimental band equipment arrived in town Tuesday afternoon from Latrobe and has been stored in the band room. This includes music, cooking outfit, uniforms, hats, etc. The stuff is in good shape and the boys are greatly pleased with present prospects. It is expected that the band will be mustered in within a few days.

Chief Musicians J. W. Buttermore and Major Richard Coulter were at Latrobe a few days ago checking up the material.

### TO BEGIN OPERATIONS.

Large Coal Tract in Washington County to be Developed.

The Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company and the Andrews & Hitchcock Company of Youngstown, O., which recently purchased 2,500 acres of coal on South Muddy Creek, Washington county, at \$100 per acre, and 1,000 acres at prices ranging from \$50 to \$90 an acre in the same locality, are preparing to begin operations with a large force of men.

Four shafts will be sunk and 1,000 ovens constructed. The Waynesburg Engineering & Construction Company have done the preliminary work.

### New Record Keeper.

James S. Mason has been elected Record Keeper of the Knights of the Maccabees.

### Renewed at a Country Dance and Fired by Too Much Whisky Ends in a Triple Tragedy.

Publishers' Press Telegram. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 1.—The new year was ushered in by a bloody fight in Pine Top, Knott county, in which Harrison Stone, Walter Hinks and Walter Thomas were killed and several others wounded. On account of the inaccessibility of the section in which the fight occurred, details of the tragedy are not yet received. A country dance, too much whisky and renewal of a feud are named as the principal features. Hanks was a bystander and was not personally involved.

### Neon Weather Bulletin.

Rain and warmer tonight and Thursday is the noon weather bulletin.

## PUNCH ENDS HERMAN.

Gans Knows Him Out in Eighth Round With the Greatest Ease.

## FIGHT A ONE-SIDED AFFAIR

Negro Sluggers Too Much for Chicago Lad—Cold Weather at Tonopah Keeps Crowd Down and Promoters Lose Heavily.

Tonopah, Nov. 2.—Joe Gans, after playing with Herman for eight rounds, landed a full swing on the point of Herman's jaw, and Chicago's favorite fighter went down and out. It was apparent from the start that Herman had little chance. Gans blocked his blows with ease and at no time was worried in the least. In the first round Gans began to feel things out. Herman was willing to fight, but the champion stalled him off. In the second round Gans began to open up. Herman's attempts to land ended mostly in failure.



JOE GANS.

Gans blocked Herman's leads with glove and elbow and when the opportunity presented itself shot right and left jolts to his opponent's face. The third and fourth rounds were repetitions of the second. It was plainly seen that Herman was the favorite with the crowd. When he landed the crowd cheered wildly. Gans only drew applause when he fought his cleverest.

In the fifth round, Gans having measured his man, slowed down. This was the only round where Herman made any showing. He waded in and swung hard rights and lefts at the champion. Gans appeared careless and a number of blows landed. The crowd cheered madly for the Chicagoan.

The sixth and seventh were all Gans. In the eighth Gans started out by feinting and drawing Herman's fire. They feuded around the ring until Gans worked his opponent into a corner. Joe feinted with his left, Herman swung wildly with his left and gave an opening. Like a flash Gans whipped left and then a ringing right flush on the point of the jaw. Herman dropped like a log with his face buried in his hands. He lay motionless at the edge of the ring. Gans walked away; it was all over.

Nate Lewis ran around the ring to where the kid lay and begged him to rise, but Herman was senseless. At the count of 10 Lewis and Adam Ryan carried their protégé into his corner, where three minutes elapsed before he came to.

In the second round the men were milling fiercely when the gong sounded. Herman stepped back from a clinch. Gans, not hearing the bell, landed a hard right on the neck. The crowd booed and hissed. Gans faced the crowd and made a public apology. Not satisfied with that, Gans went to Herman's corner and explained that he had not heard the gong. Hisses changed to cheers as Gans returned to his seat.

After the fight Herman said: "There is no getting away from it, the best man won. I put up the best fight that was in me against a superior man. I cannot deny that he was the best man and I do not begrudge him the victory."

Gans wore his easily won honors with the best of grace. "It was just as I expected," said the champion. "I had Herman outclassed. He was lame, but he never had a chance to win."

Zero weather prevailed. The blizzard subsided but was succeeded by a cold wind from the north that sent pedestrians scurrying indoors with haste. Occasionally the sun broke through a rift in the clouds but those manifestations were few and far between. The big arena was like a refrigerator and those already within doors were compelled to wear heavy gloves and overcoats. Holders of cheaper tickets huddled together closely and stamped their feet with force in an effort to keep warm. The heat thrown out by the many invisible ovens throughout the building was scarcely felt. The attendance was about 3100 and it is believed the promoters will lose heavily.

London, Jan. 2.—The remains of Haroness Burdett-Coutts will be buried in Westminster Abbey.

## NEW GAS COMPANY.

Wymps Gap Oil & Gas Company Elect Officers.

FAIRHANCE, Jan. 1.—The stockholders of the Wymps Gap Oil & Gas Company have voted to become a regular chartered organization with a capital stock of \$25,000. This action was taken at the Hotel Laughrey, Saturday afternoon, at which time a temporary organization was formed with Jesse M. Stewart, President; H. V. Rhoades, Vice President; W. A. Rhoades, Secretary, and S. E. Wadsworth, Treasurer. The new company instructed their attorneys, Gans & Jones of Uniontown, to make application for a charter at once. The charter will be taken out under the laws of the State of West Virginia.

The company has about 1,400 acres in the vicinity of Wymps Gap which gives promise of a good gas and oil producing field. This region was tested for oil several years ago and most satisfactory results obtained, but about that time the large production of oil in other parts of the State drew attention away from the Wymps Gap field which includes the Grimm farm and several others in that locality. The tract is situated in the edge of Preston county, just across the Pennsylvania line. A well will be sunk on the Grimm farm at once. The parties interested in the new organization are Fayette county people.

## TIDBALL RESIGNS.

Trouble in the National Guard Company at Monongahela.

Captain R. L. Tidball has tendered his resignation as Captain of Company A, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., at Monongahela, and the command has been turned over to First Lieutenant Charles P. Keller. Captain Tidball says there had been some friction in the military relations he has had with the commanding officer of the regiment, Col. James E. Barnett, which had its inception some two years ago over the result of an election held for Company officers. Personal relations have not improved in that time, and a few days ago Captain Tidball sent his resignation to the Colonel of the regiment, who approved it and sent it through the regular channels to the Adjutant General's office at Harrisburg.

Upon the receipt of the resignation, Colonel Barnett directed Lieutenant Keller to take charge of the company and the State property, until such time as an election could be held.

## FOR NEW RAILROAD.

First Car Load of Rails Unloaded in Fairhance Borough.

FAIRHANCE, Jan. 1.—The first car load of steel girder rails for the new Fairhance & Smithfield Electric railroad have arrived here and this week are being unloaded by a large force of men. The rails are for use in Fairhance Borough and are being strong preparatory to actual construction.

Work along the line is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

## Not Entitled to Fees.

Members of the State Constabulary are not entitled to fees for making arrests and serving warrants and subpoenas, according to a recent ruling of Attorney General Carson.

## Board of Trade Now.

The Cumberland Merchants' Association has been incorporated as the Board of Trade of that city.

## Dr. Lloyd Resigns.

Dr. P. E. J. Lloyd has resigned as pastor of the Episcopal Protestant Church at Uniontown and will locate in Chicago February 1.

## Classified Ads.

In The Courier bring results. Only one cent a word. Try 'em.

Fellow Citizens of Fayette County.

A mass meeting will be held in the old Opera House, Pittsburg street, Connelville, on Wednesday evening, January 2, at 8 P. M. All interested in loyal handed justice and a square deal are requested to be present.

Recent events jeopardizing the peace and harmony of our town will be discussed by fair and honest advocates of law and order, and you will be called upon to decide the following questions:

1. Shall we allow the shooting down of peaceable law-abiding citizens at their own doors by imported men from other States?

2. Shall we countenance the enforced dragging of our citizens before the courts of Fayette county on perjured testimony?

3. Shall we permit the importation of a lawless element into our peaceable and peace-loving community?

4. Shall we sit idly by whilst our wives and little ones are insulted at their very doors by those perjurors?

5. Are we free men or are we slaves?

6. Has Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, John Hancock and their associates fought in vain?

7. Is the Declaration of Independence a myth?

These are the burning questions to be considered by the citizens of Fayette county in general and Connelville in particular.

Fellow citizens come and bring your wives and children and learn facts. Will we suffer ignominy, insult and attempted murder to be perpetrated in our midst. Take heed.

Nip in the bud the reign of terror and lawlessness, demand the removal of this horde of law-breakers from our midst and peace, harmony and good-will will again prevail in our fair Metropolis. Refuse, and the end no man sees.

# Opportunities You Have Been Waiting for the Big Store to Announce.

Annual inventory time is now at hand, and we are determined to dispose of every article possible regardless of its cost or value. For stock-taking, for the next seven days, beginning Monday, December 31st, until January 7th. Then we will close our store for three days, January 8, 9 and 10, in order to take a correct inventory, which is our usual custom. During the above mentioned seven days sale record breaking prices will prevail. It will be money saving to you to be here every day during this seven days' sale and get your share of those unheard of values that will rule during this sale beginning

## Monday, Dec. 31, Ending Jan. 7, at 6 P. M.

### \$1.25 Fancy Silks for 86c.

Lot fancy plaid silks for fancy waists for..... 86c  
Lot silks in fancy stripes and checks for.....  
Lot plain colored silks, 36 inches wide, for.....  
Lot Crepe de Chine, all wanted shades, for.....

75c fancy silks in stripes, checks and silver shot effects for dressy dresses..... 47c

### \$1.25 Dress Goods for 86c.

Lot Voile dress goods in black, green, brown, tan and gray for Lot Broadcloth in black, blue, brown, tan and grey, for..... 86c  
Lot mannish mixtures and neat checks and plaids for.....  
Lot Prunella cloth, black, blue, dark green, resida, grey, for.....

\$1.50 mannish novelty all wool dress goods, very suitable for skirts and full suits, in tan, gray and brown, for..... 93c

### See Window Display of Overcoats at \$10.80.

#### Dress Goods Greatly Reduced Suitable for Children's School Dresses

65c Plaid Dress Cloth, in all colors, neat patterns, for..... 43c  
75c Shepherd Plaids in black and white, blue and white and brown and white, neat, dressy patterns, for..... 43c  
60c Plain, colored and striped effects in Dress Goods for nice, neat, stylish dresses for..... 43c  
65c fancy, neat Schallies in floral, striped and dotted effects, for..... 43c  
65c Flannel Waistings in light colors with Fancy stripes and polka-dots, for..... 43c  
65c fancy Mohairs, browns, greens, garnets and fancy dotted effects, for..... 43c

#### Buy Your Notions Now and Save Money During this Seven Day Sale

75c Plaid Belts..... 47c  
50c Plaid Belts..... 36c  
25c and 35c Plaid Belts for..... 17c  
35c fancy back Combs for..... 21c  
50c and 75c Back Combs for..... 38c  
75c ladies fancy Neckwear for..... 42c  
5c ladies Handkerchiefs for..... 3c

#### Warm Underwear at Reduced Prices For the Next Seven Days

50c ladies' Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined, for..... 39c  
25c boys' heavy fleeced Shirts and Pants, for..... 24c  
15c child's seamless Panties Waists for..... 11c  
25c ladies' good grade Shirts and drawers, fleece lined, for..... 19c  
25c ladies' Knitted Corset Covers for..... 19c  
50c boys' black Union Suits, 7, 8, 9 years for..... 39c

### All Ladies' Trimmings at Half Price.

#### Seven Day Sale of Men's Furnishings.

\$1.00 men's Monarch and Eagle brand shirts, mostly large sizes, for 65c.  
\$1.50 Cluett and Eagle brand stiff and soft bosom fancy shirts for \$1.00.  
\$2.50 and \$2.00, Manhattan fancy dress shirts, all sizes, for \$1.50.  
50c and 75c boys' fancy stiff bosom shirts, all sizes, for 29c.  
1 table boys sweaters, \$1.00, \$1.25 values, in plain or fancy colors, for 75c.  
\$2.00 men's soft hats, in black and colors, latest styles, for \$1.40.

#### Domestics at Prices Never Equaled.

12c neat outing flannels in nice new patterns, for Monday, 8 1/2c.  
15c flannelettes, come in stripes, checks and plaids, very stylish for dressing gowns or kimono, for 11c.  
35c eiderdown, in all the newest wanted shades, plain and fancy designs for Monday, 23c.  
12 1/2c dress gingham, in neat checks, stripes and plaids, genuine bargains, on sale Monday at 7 1/2c.  
15c fancy flowered satteens in greens, browns, reds, etc., suitable for comforts, Monday, 9c.  
50c country flannels, in checks, stripes and plain colors, for Monday, 39c.  
15c curtain swisses, in plain white, polkadots, bow knots, etc. Good fresh goods, for 11c.  
12 and 12 1/2c bleached and unbleached crash toweling, good even goods, for 8 1/2c.  
15c fancy crash toweling, in bars, fancy striped edges, extra good values, for 8 1/2c.  
65c white table damask, comes in silver bleached effects, all nice new patterns and designs, for 49c.

### Special Interest to You, Bargains in Every Department.

#### For Seven Days In Our Ready-to-Wear Department

For seven days we will sell ladies' Suits, Coats, and Furs at prices that have never been equalled by anyone else. Even better than 25% to 50% off, is the inducement that we have to offer.

#### During This Seven Day Sale

\$3.98 and \$2.50 children's bear skin coats, in white, red, blue and greens, for this sale, \$2.43	\$1.50 ladies' waist, odds and ends of a busy season, some slightly soiled, for this sale 86c	\$3.00 and \$2.50 ladies' fancy shirt waists, colors navy, black and white and fancy alpaca and merino, for this sale \$1.68	\$1.50 ladies' Coney fur neck scarfs, for 83c	\$3.98 and \$3.00 ladies' stylish skirts. This contains a lot of odds and ends. In plaids, checks, fancy stripes and blue and black cloths, \$2.43
\$3.98 and \$4.00 child's bear skin and Astrakhan coats, in plain and fancy materials, for \$2.97	\$3.98 children's coats, ranging in sizes from 6 to 14 years, in fancy and plain materials, brand and velvet trimmed, for \$2.38	\$5.00 ladies' brown Coney neck scarfs, full length, for \$3.16	\$3.00 and \$2.50 ladies' and misses' skirts, made stylishly of fancy materials and solid color, in gray, blue and black, for this sale, \$1.68	\$1.98 children's coats, ranging in sizes from 6 to 14 years, in fancy and novelty cloths, for \$2.97

### Ladies' Stylish Hats Underpriced for the Next Seven Days.

100 ladies' stylish Hats for seven days only, 79c. \$5.00 ladies Hats for this sale \$2.48. \$10.00 ladies' Hats for this sale \$5.00. \$15.00 ladies Hats, for this sale \$7.50. Balance of entire stock of fine hats, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$35 and \$40 Grades. For seven days only.

ONE-HALF PRICE.

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## NEWSBOYS' DINNER.

Boys Who Sold Over 250,000 Courier's Entertained  
by T. H. Rutherford,

## WHO IS THE SCOTSDALE AGENT.

Popular Newsdealer and Stationer  
Gives His Annual Dinner at De-  
Haven's to the Lively Boys Who  
Sell the Newspapers—Other News  
of the Mill Town.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 2.—It may as-  
tonish you, but it is a fact, that the  
boys that gathered as the guests of  
Thomas H. Rutherford, the stationer  
and newsdealer of Scottdale, at his  
annual dinner, sold over a quarter  
of a million copies of the Connellsville  
Courier in Scottdale during the year  
of 1906. And they will do even better  
in the year of 1907. The Courier comes  
out every day and the lads that sell are  
a hustling lot. The Courier is read,  
and read closely, every day by Scottdale  
people.

The dinner was a great one. It was  
held at DeHaven's dining room  
on Broadway, and lasted all of Tues-  
day evening, and this popular place  
was the scene of much jollity. The  
menu was one that was specially pre-  
pared for the appreciative appetites  
of boys, and they one and all did am-  
ple justice, tempered with little merriment,  
upon the layout. Nearly all of them  
took something home, for there was  
no lack of supply. The law of demand  
was strictly lived up to.

Mr. Rutherford is a popular em-  
ployer and the boys stick by him loy-  
ally, and he ascribes not a small part  
of his big business to the activity of  
his many newsboys. He was assisted  
in entertaining by his right hand  
man, Justus Simpson, who aids him in  
conducting the big stationery store  
and directs the carriers and makes the  
weekly collections. There were a few  
newspaper guests present, and the  
newsboys who were there included  
William Gallagher, Bill Be-  
ver, Andrew James Quinlan, W. Quin-  
lan, Quinlan, Nelson, C. Kistner, J. Kist-  
ner, W. Kistner, H. Gillespie, William  
Gillespie, A. Hamilton, Cafferty, Camp-  
bell, Meader, Lewellyn and Eburg.

Several Scottdale people are in Mt.  
Pleasant this afternoon attending the  
funeral of Y. M. Yothers, who died  
there from kidney trouble, aged about  
60 years. Mr. Yothers is survived by  
his widow, who is a sister of H. W.  
Stauffer of Scottdale, and a daughter  
of Mrs. Susan Stauffer, and the late  
John T. Stauffer of Mt. Pleasant. Mr.  
Yothers was a veteran school teacher,  
and three grown children also survive.  
Miss Anna Yothers, Frank and Clyde  
Yothers.

The annual reception and entertain-  
ment by the Y. M. C. A. held on Tues-  
day evening surpassed all previous  
ones. The reception, headed by Presi-  
dent James McCairns and with the  
following reception committee, Robert  
Skemp, F. L. Brown, Howard En-  
gle, J. H. Millan, Homer Craft, James  
Grantman and H. G. Walker, took place  
early in the evening. There was an  
art display under the auspices of the  
Ladies' Auxiliary that was interesting  
and amusing, and refreshments were  
served by the Young Ladies' Commit-  
tee. The following local people were  
on an interesting program: Ray V.  
Rosensteel and Roscoe B. Davis, man-  
dolin duet; Miss Lida Brackel, mezzo  
soprano solo; Miss Frances Culp, pi-  
ano solo; Elmer Morrey, baritone solo;  
Mrs. R. P. Grantman and W. J. Bar-  
kell, violin and auto duet; J. Ray  
Schwarzendruecker, tenor solo; E. A.  
Humphries, piano solo, and Mrs. O.  
Frank Kelly and J. Ray Schwartz-  
endruecker, vocal duet. The evening closed  
with a splendid entertainment of  
music and reading by the Silke &  
Moore company from the Broadway  
Bureau. There was a large audience  
present and Secretary W. J. Grief and  
Physical Director H. W. Sharp were  
complimented much on their work.

The following men at Painter works  
contributed to the presents given Super-  
intendent Herbert Boyd, who was  
transferred from Painter the first of  
the year to Adelaide, where he suc-  
ceeded James A. Childs as Superin-  
tendent: John Kough, P. G. Lintman,  
John Bullman, Harry Brothers, Thom-  
as Faele, Oscar Swelley, Oliver Heals,  
Charles Pabel, Harry Grim, John Bel-  
man, Henry Pabel, George Booker,  
George Bowman, Sr., John Divillias,  
Benjamin Pearson, John Budner, John  
Bowman, Martin Labady, George Bow-  
man, Jr., Andy Malinski, Charles Clark,  
William Ainsley, Miss Nannie Jones,  
Leroy Koffer, Walter Smith, Clark  
Gadd, Elmer Smith, Joe Larko, Andy  
Mogale, Frank Washbaugh, Joe Mo-  
leski, Robert Rishaberger, Joe Liv-  
enski and Charles English.

## CALLAHAN FOR SHERIFF.

Former Westmoreland Co. Statesman  
After Office in Washington Co.  
Edward Callahan, the "Shoemaker  
Orator" of Chalfont, formerly a resi-  
dent of Scottdale, and a member of  
the Legislature from Westmoreland  
county, has announced himself as a  
candidate for Sheriff of Washington  
county.

Callahan announced on the Demo-  
cratic ticket. "The unusual thing about  
the filing of his petition is the fact  
that the primary in Washington for  
the nomination for Sheriff will not be  
held until next June and it would not  
be necessary to file such a petition  
for a long time yet. Callahan evi-  
dently wants to be on the ground floor.

Do not forget to order a copy of The  
Sunday Courier from your carrier.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of  
the Town.

Four Bros.  
Closing out sale.  
Beginning Thursday, January 3, Rules  
to do it. First here first served.  
Wilfred and Lee Morris and Warren  
Morris returned to Morgantown, W.  
Va. this morning, where they will re-  
sume their studies at the West Vir-  
ginia University after spending the  
Christmas holidays at their home here.  
Mrs. Lewellen Williams of Morgantown  
was the guest of friends here on  
Tuesday.

Mrs. S. S. Newinger of South Pitts-  
burg street returned home today from  
Pittsburg, where she was the guest of  
her son, Attorney Thomas D. Newinger.  
Mrs. Frank Jetties of Pittsburg is  
here on a visit to friends and rela-  
tives.

Mrs. M. J. Adams of Rockwood is the  
guest of friends and relatives in town.  
Mrs. J. E. McElroy of Scottdale was  
shopping in town Tuesday.

Miss Mary Jane Evans of Morgantown  
was the guest of friends in town  
Tuesday. Miss Evans was formerly  
a clerk for Mace & Company.

Warren Douglas of the Douglas In-  
dustrial College was here from McKees-  
port Tuesday on business.

Miss Clara Simpson of Mt. Pleasant  
has returned home after a visit with  
friends in town.

W. D. Morris of Cumberland, Md., is  
a conductor, came to New Haven  
yesterday to take up a course of ex-  
tensive treatment of Dr. L. G. and  
A. P. McCallum.

A ten-cent magazine free every week  
with The Philadelphia Sunday Press;  
short stories, articles, pictures, better  
than most weekly magazines and equal  
to any. Splendid Women's Section, il-  
lustrated. All the news. Buy The Press  
every day in the year, you get all that's  
worth having.

Mrs. Rachael Campbell of Philadel-  
phia is the guest of her son, M. C.  
Campbell, of Third street, New Haven.

The South Connellsville W. C. T. U.  
will hold a meeting tomorrow after-  
noon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of  
Mrs. Shetler on Pine street.

C. B. Gorsell, physician, on the  
Pittsburg Division of the B. & O., re-  
turned to headquarters yesterday morn-  
ing after several days with friends in  
the East.

Edward Emory, ticket agent at the  
B. & O. Water street passenger sta-  
tion, Pittsburg, has returned after a  
few days in Connellsville.

Miss Clara Moore of Dawson was  
calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jackson of Mc-  
Keesport returned home Tuesday eve-  
ning after a visit with the former's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carey, of South  
Prospect street. They were accom-  
panied home by Miss Rachel, wife of  
Mable, W. Va.

Dr. R. D. Woods & Son, Dentists,  
First National Bank Building, Tel.  
State phone 150. Crown and bridge  
work a specialty.

Donald J. van der Kuyper, W. Va., has  
returned home after a visit with his  
son, Miller, of the South Side.

W. B. Johnson of West Union Rail-  
ways Company is in Pittsburgh today  
on business.

Mrs. Anna Youngkin of North Pitts-  
burg street and daughter, Mrs. Frank  
Morphy of Dawson, are the guests of  
relatives at Southside today.

Mrs. W. C. Miller of Broad Ford  
was shopping in town this morning.

Miss Jean Armstrong returned to  
Frederick, Md., this morning, where  
she will resume her studies at the Wo-  
men's College after spending her Christ-  
mas vacation with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, South Pros-  
pect street.

Burgess A. D. Solomon, R. T. Burling-  
ton, J. D. Madison and William Dell  
are in Pittsburgh today on business.

Miss Elizabeth Evans of Morgantown  
returned home this morning after a  
visit with friends at South Connellsville.

Archie Morris of Morgantown spent  
New Year's with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. W. Morris, of West Union street.

Mrs. R. C. Fortney of Robinson was  
the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
William McCormick, of Eighth street.

Louis Reed returned to Gettysburg  
this morning, where he will resume his  
studies at Pennsylvania College.

Myron Smith has returned to W. & J.  
College at Washington, Pa., after spend-  
ing the Christmas holidays with his  
father, J. C. Smith, New Haven.

Mrs. G. H. Flynn and two children  
returned to their home in Pittsburg on  
Tuesday after a visit with her former  
mother, Mrs. Rebecca Davis, of North  
Pittsburg street.

Mrs. R. H. Leachery of Dawson is the  
guest of friends in town today.

Oliver Brooks, a former employee of  
the West Union Railway Company,  
was in town this morning on his way  
to Baltimore, where he will resume his  
studies at Mount College.

The Women's Missionary Society of  
the Christian Church will hold its first  
meeting in 1907 Thursday afternoon  
at the church parsonage, 509 Race  
street. Mrs. Betty Bradshaw is the host-  
ess for the afternoon. Mrs. C. M. Wal-  
son is business manager. With her assist-  
ance, Joseph McCormick, A. J. Bur-  
more and Francis Duff are assisting.  
The meeting begins at 2:30.

Paul D. Dick returned to Lafayette  
College Tuesday after spending his  
Christmas vacation with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Dick, of South Pitts-  
burg street.

Miss Gelle Long of the South Side  
has returned to Westminster College  
after spending her Christmas vacation  
here.

David White of Pottsville is the  
guest of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Van-  
derburg, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. James Borkman and Miss Vir-  
ginia Vankirk of McKeesport are the  
house guests of Miss Leabell Newinger  
of South Pittsburg street.

Read The Sunday Courier.

## OPPORTUNITY.

Be Prepared to Meet It When It  
Comes.

It is said that opportunity knocks  
once at every man's door. Don't let  
it knock at yours in vain. Get ready  
to meet it now by opening a savings  
account with The Citizens National  
Bank of Connellsville, where every  
dollar you deposit will earn 4 per cent.  
interest.

Wants Better Representation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—  
Congressman B. F. Achenson suggests  
that Pennsylvania have two members  
on the Rivers and Harbors Committee.  
He is a member of the committee and  
thinks another member should be ap-  
pointed from Philadelphia. There are  
two vacancies on the committee this  
year.

## Closing Out Sale.

Long Brothers' Closing Out Sale be-  
gins Thursday, January 3. Rules  
are: All goods must be sold, 30 days  
to do it in; first here first served.

## HAPPY SURPRISE.

Given Robert Matthews by Welsh  
Church of South Connellsville.

On New Year's evening the Welsh  
Church of South Connellsville gave a  
surprise on Robert Matthews at the  
home of the pastor, Rev. Richard Pow-  
ell, in appreciation of Mr. Matthews' service to the church during the year  
past. He was presented with a five  
dollar bill and an extensive shav-  
ing cabinet, together with a silver  
shaving cup and brush.

The presents and the good feeling  
of the church are right, valued by  
the recipient. Refreshments were  
served and an enjoyable evening was  
spent.

## RECEIPTS INCREASED.

Postal Business at the Local Office for  
the Last Quarter of the Calendar  
Year Was Good.

The receipts of the Connellsville  
postoffice for the quarter ending on  
December 31, 1906, were very large.  
For the sale of stamps there was a gain  
in \$7,576 11; newspapers' postage,  
\$752.4; box rents, \$116.25. The total  
was \$7,797.96. The receipts for the  
same quarter in 1905 were \$6,666.11,  
or \$1,131.85 less than the receipts for  
the quarter just ended.

The receipts taken in by Postmaster  
Clark Collier for the month of Decem-  
ber just ended are \$2,628.98, which  
was an increase of \$119.71 compared  
with the receipts of the same month  
last year.

## KNIFE BETWEEN RIBS

Was Steward's New Year's Gift From  
Recentful Mess Boy.

New York, Jan. 2.—The steamship  
Camellia, laden with raw sugar, docked  
at the pier of the Federal sugar  
refinery at Yonkers, with a fatal dy-  
ing saying that the police were want-  
ed. Officers sent found a 5-inch  
steward, John Anderson, with a table  
knife sticking between his ribs, the  
point in his left lung. The mess boy,  
Ineson Ober, 19 years old, a Portu-  
guese, was in tears. An Irishman, who  
is said to be the fatally wounded, was  
sent to the hospital and Ober looked up.

As the Camellia was in her way  
up the Hudson river supper was being  
served ready. There was a dispute  
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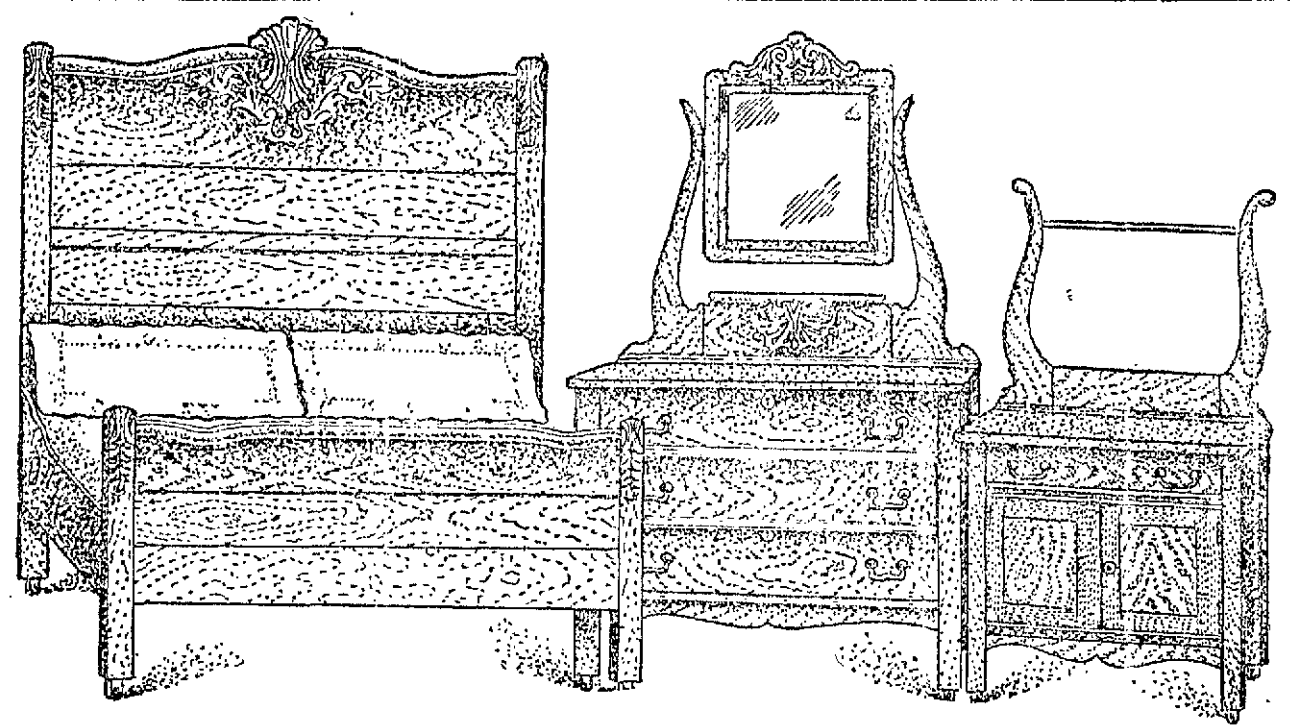
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Furniture, Carpets and Rugs  
Big January Clearance Sale

Original price tags are on all goods throughout our seven spacious floors, MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.  
25% discount from these figures for EVERYBODY. Positive clean sweep of all broken lots, incomplete sets and  
odd pieces of furniture at prices as low as factory cost.

## GREATER THAN ANY WE HAVE EVER ATTEMPTED, BECAUSE—

The assortments are greater, our purchases during the year having been tremendous. The qualities are absolutely the best  
our money could buy, and that is saying the last word in buying. The prices are reduced to the lowest notch, because we  
want quick action and plenty of it. Your credit is just as good, and you are just as welcome to it as though you paid us  
our regular prices. The goods on sale here would stock two fair-sized stores themselves.



### From Westmoreland's County Seat.

GREENSBURG, Jan. 1.—The annual New Year's parade of the Greater Greensburg fire department was not so much of a success as it has been in former years. Poor committee work is blamed for this. Lieutenant Harry Powell of Connellsville brought a platoon of Company D to participate in the parade. The Connellsville boys were consolidated with Company L, under Captain Wade T. Kline. The festivities division of the parade, principal in which was the Jeannette contingent, was as big as ever, and crowded much fun along the line of march. D. C. Ogden, one of Westmoreland county's most widely known attorneys, who was operated upon at the Westmoreland Hospital for appendicitis, spent a restless night, and chances for his recovery are not good. He had reached the dangerous stage of appendicitis before Chief Surgeon Montgomery, of the Massena Hospital, operated upon him. Mr. Ogden has a very strong constitution, but it is feared that he cannot weather his present very serious condition.

**Fifteen Minute Schedule.**  
Today's feature of the fight between the P. McK. & G. and West Penn railways is the announcement that hereafter the "Bunker Hill" car of the former company will run from its former stopping place at Green street junction on through to Haydenville. (This will give fifteen minute service to the big industrial section south of here, and will offset the lower rates offered by the West Penn company, as the territory involved is within the five cent fare limit.) Whether or not the P. McK. & G. will offer a five cent fare to Youngwood has not yet been decided, although it is rumored that such will be the case.

The insurance companies doing business in Greensburg will ask in the near future for more fire hydrants, a steamer for the fire department and mail freemen. If these are not forthcoming there will be a general raise in insurance rates in the town. This statement was given out after twenty insurance adjusters got together at the plant of the Westmoreland Grocery Company to settle a big claim for damages resulting from the recent fire which severely damaged that property. Greensburg has enjoyed an exceedingly low fire rate for a number of years, but unless the improvements are granted the raise may be sudden and high.

**At the County Home.**  
The annual report of Superintendent A. P. Darr of the County Home, given out today, shows a decrease from 229 to 215 from January 1, 1906. The report also shows an increase in the number of foreign inmates to the institution. During the year 561 persons were admitted and cared for. Two hundred and thirty-five indigent persons are cared for in other institutions, most of them being insane patients in the Ashtown asylum.

The increasing number of insane in the local home is an argument in favor of a new insane department, which has been recommended by a Grand Jury several times within the past two years. The present facilities are entirely inadequate for taking care of the insane, especially those who are affected violently.

**Stole the Whistle.**  
Night fireman Rohrbaecher of the county jail planned a surprise for Sheriff Seaton for New Year's night, bolters and waited till the stroke of 12. He lit a big steam siren on the jail 12 to blow in. The end of the old year and the beginning of the new came. A medley of bells and whistles broke loose in Greensburg, but the jail noise was missing. Some of the jail attaches had quietly stolen the whistle off its pipe after night fall, and the big head of steam Rohrbaecher had prepared whizzed hurriedly out on the night air. Next time, he says, he will lock the whistle up in jail before 12 o'clock comes.

### BRIDGEPORT

**Newspaper Cleanings From the Little Westmoreland Town.**  
BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 31.—Miss Emma Weaver spent Sunday with her friends. George Gans, teacher of Room No. 1, gave his pupils a New Year's treat consisting of candy and oranges. The children were delighted. Miss Olive McCleary and Miss Campbell of Greensburg called on the Bridgeport friends yesterday. Judge Johnson and Floyd Brochus of Greensburg spent Sunday with Stauffer friends. Miss Zetta Baird of Keokuk is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sollenberger. Mrs. William Stauffer is on the sick list. R. V. Howe of Mt. Pleasant recently made a brief call in Stauffer. Mrs. Cover of Scottsdale spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Reuben Lane. Charles Seiger and wife of Uniontown spent Sunday with Robert Bell and wife. William Sollenberger of Vandebilt is visiting friends at this place. Miss Hout of Mt. Pleasant called on her brother, Norman Hout, yesterday. Miss Maude Freeman of this place was calling on Grace Sollenker last evening. Miss Rose Gonyea was a Stauffer caller yesterday. John Freeman was a Scottsdale caller yesterday evening. George Queer was a Mt. Pleasant caller Saturday evening. Miss Sylvia Harboush was shopping in Greensburg Monday. Mrs. Woods of Fairbance is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Reese.

**Another Judge Overrules Congress.**  
Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Judge McCall of the federal court declared the La Follette fellow servants act unconstitutional. The action was that of Dansele Howard against the Illinois Central railroad company. A special representative of the department of justice at Washington argued the case for the government.

### WESTMORELAND

Real Estate Transfers and Other News From the Court Records.

Jas. W. Fisher to John E. Turner, land in Ross township, \$1,000, November 25, 1906.  
Jas. W. Fisher to John E. Turner, land in Ross township, \$3,000, November 25, 1906.  
Taylor W. Fisher to John E. Turner, land in Ross township, \$2,000, November 25, 1906.  
C. W. French to Celestine Petrie, lot in New Kensington, \$1,250, October 15, 1906.  
David Kist to J. A. Kist, lot in Dorey, \$100, December 20, 1906.  
Citizens' Building & Loan Association to John Shepler, land in Ross township, \$1,500, December 20, 1906.  
Martin Weitz to Levin R. Hightberger, lot in Greensburg, \$100, June 7, 1906.  
Samuel Mithell to Miriam C. Johnson, lot in Vandergrift, \$1,000, November 22, 1906.  
Charles Smith to Mary J. Rodgers, land in Valley township, \$2,000, August 18, 1906.  
John Weaver to Martin J. Strimel, lot in Lattrobe, \$2,250, December 7, 1906.  
South Side Land Company to Catherine Ceyer, lot in Scottsdale, \$425, October 1, 1906.  
Wm. A. Reed to Catherine Ceyer, lot in Scottsdale, \$700, August 1, 1906.  
C. E. Hanson to A. F. Reed, lot in Youngwood, \$275, August 1, 1906.  
Wilson Coal Company to Mary M. Price, lot in North Belvidere, \$1,000, February 1, 1906.  
**Marriage Licenses.**  
Frank N. Jones of Latta and Elizabeth H. Phillips of Monaca.  
T. T. Breckner of Mt. Pleasant and Susie D. Young of Latta.  
John Porter and Demia H. Porter, both of Pittsburg.

**Passette Marriage Licenses.**  
Malcolm Mahoney and Lucille Allen, both of Carlisle.  
Chester P. Mahoney of Carlisle and Edith A. Mahoney of Carlisle.  
Wm. E. Barber and Jennie E. Christopher, both of German township.  
Edmund E. Brown of Scottsdale township and Edith Olin of Scottsdale.  
Wm. G. Gries and Margaret Lennard, both of Carlisle.

**Reduced Rates to Harrisburg.**  
Account Insurance Company elect Stuart, via Pennsylvania railroad. Tickets sold January 1 and 15, good returning until January 16, inclusive, from all stations in Pennsylvania. Consult nearest Ticket Agent, Jan. 9-12.

**Classified Advertisements.**  
In The Courier cost only one cent a word. They bring results. Try them.

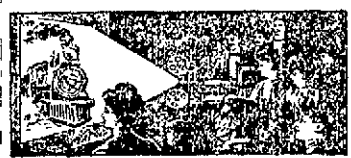
### Monotony Leads To Insanity

Too much excitement—too much monotony. Both these extremes are fatal to the nervous system. Diseases of the nerves often result from the excessive mental work and worry and the strife and turmoil of city life. But what leads to the paralysis, the locomotor ataxia and the insanity which comes frequently to the farmer or his wife living in rural sections, or to persons who work with machinery? It is the monotony.

Whatever your circumstances, it is wise to be alert for symptoms which denote exhausted nerves, headache and indigestion, irritability of temper and weakness of body and mind, and to be alert at once the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.

Science has no more effective treatment to offer as a means of restoring vigor and vitality to a wasted, nervous system than Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medical Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The penitential signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt-book author, is on every box.

For Sale by F. E. MAUCKELL, Druggist.



### MOVING PICTURE MACHINES

#### POWER'S CAMERAGRAPH EDISON KINETOSCOPE

Films rented to Theatres, Parks, High Class Nickelodeons. We carry a complete stock of Foreign and Domestic Films, Machines and Supplies, Phonographs, Graphophones and Records.

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515 First Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Always Remember the Full Name

## Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets

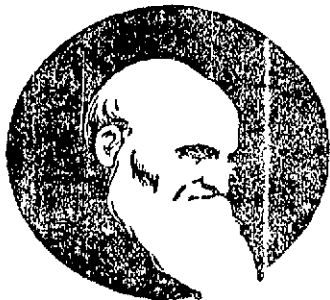
Cure a Cold in One Day  
Cure Grip in Two Days

**E. M. Grove** every box, 25c

### 6% Ground Rents

5 4-10% Mortgages  
ON AMOUNTS \$1,000 to \$3,000  
TRADESMEN'S TRUST COMPANY,  
Juniper & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia

### Old People



### NEED VINOL

It strengthens and vitalizes

With old age comes feebleness and loss of power; the organs act more slowly and less effectively; the blood is thin, sluggish and watery; the system is weak and food is not assimilated as it used to be.

Vinol repairs worn tissues and checks the natural decline. It tones up the digestive organs, adds assimilation, makes rich, red blood, and strengthens every organ in the body. In this natural manner Vinol relieves weakness with strength.

Vinol contains all the medicinal elements of cod liver oil in a concentrated form, taken from fresh, cod livers, the richest oil emanated and home from cod.

It is because we know so well of what Vinol is made that we can return money if it fails to benefit. F. E. Markell, Druggist.

Note—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Connellsville, it is now for sale at the leading drug stores in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

### DR. GREWER

Medical and Surgical Institute, A. C. Hagan Block, No. 28 East Main Street, Uniontown, Pa.



Dr. Charles F. Evans, physician and surgeon in chief of the local hospital. Dr. E. Grewer, consulting physician and surgeon.

Dr. E. Grewer, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and one of the leading specialists of this state, is now permanently located at the above address, where he treats all chronic diseases of Men, Women and Children. He is also a specialist in all forms of Nervous Diseases, Epilepsy, St. Vitus' Dance, Hysteria, St. Andrew's, etc., etc., etc. Cured under guarantee.

**Lost Manhood Restored.**  
Weakness of Young Men Cured, and All Private Diseases.

Varicose, Hydrocele and Rupture permanently cured without pain and no detention from business. The cure is made by the use of Nervous Prostration, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Old Sores, Blood Poison and all diseases of the Skin, Hair, Nails, Throat, Heart, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Treating Piles, Gleet, Stricture, Tumors, Cancer and Gout is cured without cutting. Special attention paid to the treatment of Neuralgia.

He Will Forfeit the Sum of \$5,000 for Any Cases of FITS or EPILEPTIC CONVULSIONS That He Cannot Cure.

Consultation in English and German and strictly confidential. Write if you cannot call. Office hours: From 9 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. On Sundays, from 9 to 12 only.

TONSILINE

Tonsilene cures Cures Smokers' Sore Throat. It is a powerful remedy for all throat troubles. It is a powerful remedy for all throat troubles. It is a powerful remedy for all throat troubles.

TONSILINE is the result of years of careful study and practical work and is made from grape seed for years in the cure of throat diseases. TONSILINE destroys the germs of all kinds of sore throat and cleanses away painful and poisonous ulceration. It soothes and builds the tender, inflamed throat membrane and removes the cause of throat trouble.

A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic cure for Sore Throat, briefly describes TONSILINE. We know it will do all we claim for it, because it has never failed. 25 and 50 cents. All druggists. The Tonsilene Co., Canton, Ohio.

WASHINGTON RUN RAILROAD.

Trains leave Uniontown daily at 8:20 A. M., daily except Sunday, 9:25 P. M. Sunday only, 5:30 and 7:35 P. M.

Trains leave Star Junction for Lytle daily at 7:35 A. M. and 3:20 P. M.; Sunday only, 6:10 P. M. All trains make connections with B. & O. at Lytle. O. S. BLAIR, Supr.

### Good Resolutions for 1907

RESOLVED:

That I will endeavor to make this a profitable year to me—

That I won't be a miser, but I will cut out foolish, unnecessary expenses—

That I will remove, as far as possible, the temptation to spend money thoughtlessly, by having a Checking Account and paying all bills by check—

That I will open a Savings Account and add something to it every week.

This bank will add you to keep the above Resolutions. It will be glad to have your Checking Account, large or small, and it will allow you

4% Compound Interest on your Savings Account

**The First National Bank**  
ASSETS NEARLY \$2,000,000.00  
Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.  
Complete Foreign Department—all Languages Spoken

### The First National Bank

DAWSON, PA.  
Capital - - \$50,000.00  
Surplus - - 95,000.00  
Undivided Profits 10,000.00

OFFICERS:  
M. M. COCHRAN, President.  
JOHN H. WURFZ, Vice President and Cashier.  
J. C. COIT, Second Vice President.  
R. D. HUNTER, Asst. Cashier and Teller.  
A. J. WURFZ, Bookkeeper.  
P. C. MOORE, Asst. Bookkeeper.  
S. J. MORNINGSTAR, Stenographer.

DIRECTORS:  
M. M. Cochran, N. A. Rist, John H. Wurfz, W. Harry Brown, Joseph McGee, J. C. Coit, A. C. Sheridan.

Receives deposits, payable on demand without notice. Issues drafts and money orders on all parts of the world at the lowest rates. Europe and transmits a general banking business. Your account solicited.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS SOLD TO AND FROM EUROPE.

### First National Bank

OF PERRYOPOLIS  
Capital - - \$50,000.00  
Surplus - - \$25,000.00  
Undivided Profits \$3,500.00

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HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier.  
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can at all times rely on courteous and considerate treatment. It is the ambition of the present management to make this bank the most secure and most useful bank in Connellsville.

We invite you to open an account with us

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4% ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

The total savings deposits in all banks in the United States, according to official information, amount to

\$3,000,179,000

belonging to 7,205,000 depositors.

HOW MUCH OF THIS IS YOURS?  
The beginning of the New Year is a good time to start an account. This bank pays 4% interest and invites accounts of \$1 and upward.

### The Citizens' National Bank,

Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

Sterling, Higbee, Dumbauld & Brown,  
Attorneys-at-Law, Connellsville and Uniontown. P. O. Higbee and W. H. Brown, 11th & Third Building, Connellsville; Bruce & Sterling, 11 & 12 Dumbauld, Main Street, Uniontown.

P. S. NEWMYER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
Rooms 202 and 204 First National Bank Building, Connellsville, Pa.

J. E. SIMS, Funeral Director and Embalmer,  
Stores: Bell Phone 108, Tel-State 22. Office: Bell Phone 130, Tel-State 350.

H. A. CROW, General Insurance and Loan,  
Rooms 405-406 First National Bank Building, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

McCLAREN, AGENT FOR PATENT WORKS

MORRIS & CO. UNDERTAKERS  
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We are fully equipped to handle with satisfaction the accounts of individuals and firms.

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NEW HAVEN, PA.

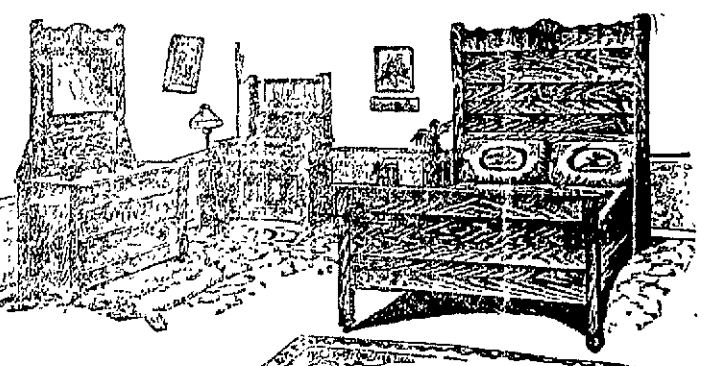
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### ROSENBLUM FURNITURE CO.

### Closing Out

### Bed Room Suits.

### SPECIAL



\$18.75

### Cash or Credit.

Did you ever hear of a proposition like this before? It's not only a wonderful bargain but a great inducement to young married people just starting in. You'd pay twice the above amount for a suit like this one, only that we are going out of business. This is a fair sample of the hundreds of other bargains we have for you.

### ROSENBLUM, Furniture Company.

### The Merry Christmas Time

This Christmas time should find you the happy owner of a Savings Account in this Bank. Four per cent. interest begins on all money deposited now. Our methods guarantee absolute safety.

### Colonial National Bank,

Cor. Main and Pittsburg Streets, Connellsville, Pa.  
CAPITAL, \$100,000.00. SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$33,000.00.  
TOTAL RESOURCES OVER \$400,000.00.

to do all things wisely during the New Year.

One way to do so is to open a checking account with the

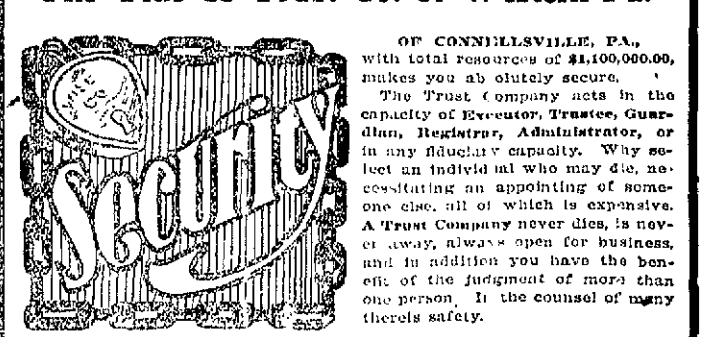
### The Second National Bank of Connellsville

Its policy is to give depositors the very best service and such convenience as are justifiable according to banking laws.

We also attend to out-of-town collections and in every way help the business men to properly take care of their finances.

4 PER CENT. PAID ON SAVINGS.

### The Title & Trust Co. of Western Pa.



OF CONNELLSVILLE, PA., with total resources of \$1,100,000.00, makes you absolutely secure.

The Trust Company acts in the capacity of Executor, Trustee, Guardian, Registrar, Administrator, or in any fiduciary capacity. Why select an individual who may die, necessitating an appointment of someone else, all of which is expensive. A Trust Company never dies, is never away, always open for business, and in addition you have the benefit of the judgment of more than one person. It is the counsel of many that is safety.

We are fully equipped to handle with satisfaction the accounts of individuals and firms.

**The New Haven National Bank,**  
NEW HAVEN, PA.





## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

**Fifth Anniversary.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marietta were host and hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening at their home in the Marietta Apartments, North Pittsburg street. The affair, which was in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary, was prettily appointed in every detail. Covers were laid for 25, including only the members of the two families.

**A Home Wedding.**  
A very prettily appointed home wedding was that of Miss Clara Eryin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Eryin, and Buchanan Rudolph, son of B. F. Rudolph, the well known South Side merchant, which occurred Tuesday evening at the home of the bride on Eighth street. Rev. H. D. Rudolph, a brother of the groom officiated. Miss Irene Russell of Broad Ford attended the bride, while C. C. Rudolph acted as best man.

The ceremony was followed by a wedding dinner. The decorations were carried out in the color scheme of red and white, the lights being softened with red shades, while cut flowers were used throughout the apartments on the lower floor. Later in the evening the happy couple were surrounded by the Dunbar band, of which the groom is a member. The bride and groom are a well known couple of town. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph left this morning for an Eastern trip, after which they will be at home to their many friends on South Pittsburg street.

**A Family Reunion.**  
The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Curry, Sr., on South Prospect street, was the scene of a very enjoyable family reunion held on New Year's day. The feature of the day was a handsomely appointed turkey dinner served at 12 o'clock. The following children were present: Mrs. Stanley Jackson of McKeesport, Mrs. F. C. Bishop and three children of Morgantown, Mrs. James Wilson and sons of Uniontown and J. C. Curry, Jr., of Mable, W. Va.

**Scottish Marriage.**  
Miss Jane Stewart of Scotland and Harry Dawson of town were married Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of blue silk and carried a bouquet of carnations. The wedding march was played by Miss Heagle. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson will live on South Prospect street.

**Rebekah's Sixth Anniversary.**  
The sixth anniversary of Edna Rebekah Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F., was fittingly celebrated Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Sixty members were in attendance. The earlier part of the evening was devoted to the regular routine business of the lodge, at the close of which the following program was carried out: Vocal solo, Mrs. M. O. Goodwin; reading, "The Old Water Mill," Miss Elizabeth Clingen; duet, Mrs. Mary Bryson and Mrs. Ida Hostetter of Dunbar, the latter responding to an encore; recitation, "Look Pleasant," Miss Edith Smith, followed by short addresses by R. M. Vance and J. W. Stafford; recitation, "Little Tom," Miss Jennie Holt, District Deputy of the county.

The program as a whole was a most enjoyable one, at the close of which the members of the lodge adjourned to the armory hall, where an elegant luncheon was served, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in a delightful social manner.

**McDougall's Dance Is Off.**  
Prof. McDougall's dance to have been held this evening in Engle's Hall has been postponed to next Wednesday evening.

**Misses Brickman to Entertain.**  
The Misses Brickman will entertain the South Side Fancy Work Club Friday evening at their home on East Main street.

**Annual Christmas Treat.**  
The annual Christmas treat and entertainment of the Christian Sunday School was held Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the church on South Pittsburg street. An excellent musical and literary program was carried out, at the close of which Santa Claus distributed to each person present the annual Christmas treat of chocolate bonbons. The treat this year was the finest ever given by the Sunday School. The church was prettily decorated with Christmas greens. One of the features of the affair was the presentation of a purse to Rev. C. M. Watson, the pastor, made up by a number of the prominent men of the church.

## ALCAZAR BEAUTIES.

**Fine Burlesque Company Will Be at Colonial This Evening.**  
James P. Leonard, a comedian of repute, will appear with the "Alcazar Beauties" at the Colonial Theatre tonight. The burlesques will give full scope to Mr. Leonard and to the large and carefully selected company. Over a score of handsome young show beauties comprise the chorus and are well drilled in the marches and concerted bits in which they take part. Among these numbers are the Bathing Girls, Dancing Girls, Red Soubrettes, Burlesque Boys, Quaker Girls and an elaborate march. The vaudeville and musical acts are numerous and good.

**Two Boys Discharged.**  
Two boys have been formally released from the Huntingdon reformatory. They are Samuel Morris, who was paroled June 21, 1905, to Wiant & Young of Conneltsville, and Averell H. Mick, who was paroled June 27, 1906, to James A. Provance of Mason-town.

**Successful Operation.**  
William Davis, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis of North Pittsburg street, was successfully operated on for throat trouble Monday by Dr. W. J. Bailey and Dr. J. F. Kerr.

## CHANGE OF FEELING.

Englishmen Are Beginning to Criticize President Roosevelt.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—An astonishing change of feeling toward President Roosevelt on the part of Englishmen is making itself evident in signs which are not to be mistaken. When he first entered the White House, English newspapers regarded Roosevelt as one of the foremost figures of the world.

The first indication of changing regard came when the President announced himself favoring spelling reform. Since then numerous editorials have been printed, culminating today on a long article in the Morning Post, which is remarkably outspoken in its criticism of the head of a friendly nation.

## HOLDING CONFERENCE.

Department of Justice Official from Washington at Waynesburg. WAYNESBURG, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Judge Oldham of the Department of Justice at Washington, arrived here today and went immediately to the wrecked Farmers' bank where he held a conference with Receiver Cummings and Attorney Trimble. Messrs. gets were then sent for former Cashier Rinehart and seven prominent residents here, who were heavy borrowers from the bank. Rinehart was the first to arrive and a very important conference is now being held, which may result, bringing affairs of the bank to a focus.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

Woman Attempts to Assassinate St. Louis Judge. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Apparently incensed at his recent decision in the partition suit of the estate of her father, Anna Wolf, Mrs. Rosa Wolf attempted to assassinate Judge Jesse A. McDonald in Division No. 3 of Circuit Court today. Mrs. Wolf's aim was unsteady and the bullet went wild, but passed dangerously near to Judge McDonald's head. The judge showed wonderful composure and ordered her taken to the private office of the Sheriff. Then he resumed hearing court motions.

## INQUEST BEGUN

In B. & O. Wreck at Terra Cotta, Where 45 Were Killed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Coroner Neff today began an inquest at Terra Cotta to ascertain the responsibility for the disastrous wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Sunday evening at Terra Cotta, in which 45 people lost their lives and nearly double that number were injured. Many witnesses were called. The taking of testimony will occupy the entire day. The Interstate Commerce Commission investigation of the wreck will begin Friday morning.

## McCREA ELECTED

President of the Pennsylvania Railroad by Directors This Morning. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—James McCrea, former Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad in charge of the lines west of Pittsburgh, was elected President of the company to succeed the late A. J. Cassatt. The choice was made at a special meeting of the Board of Directors held here this morning.

## ONLY \$10,000

Appropriated for Expenses of the Governor's Inauguration. HARRISBURG, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—A sub-committee of the Joint Legislative Committee, to prepare for the inauguration of Governor-elect Stuart, went to Philadelphia today to confer with him. Only \$10,000 was appropriated for the expenses of the inauguration.

## HIGHWAYMAN KILLS

Victim He Tried to Hold Up and Who Chased Him. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—After chasing a highwayman a mile, who had attempted to hold him up, the highwayman was killed by a party this morning. The man turned upon James Gray and fatally clubbed him. He made good his escape through the crowd. The murder occurred in the Bronx.

**Gone to Battle Creek.**  
James W. Howard will leave this evening for Battle Creek, Mich., where he will take treatment for several weeks for nervous prostration. Mr. Howard has been in ill health for some time and his many friends hope he will return a new man physically.

**Four Tracks Completed.**  
The work of building four tracks between Pittsburg and McKeesport on the B. & O. has been completed. Eventually two additional tracks are to be built through to Conneltsville and the Fairmont branch is to be double-tracked.

## Out Again.

Borough Treasurer L. W. Rutter is out again after a long siege of sickness. Mr. Rutter has been confined to his home for several weeks past.

## Baby Girl Arrives.

A bouncing baby girl arrived this morning at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. McCormick of North Pittsburg street.

## A New Hello Girl.

A baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Berg, Snyder street, early this morning.

**Dr. Seely Is Ill.**  
Dr. W. W. Seely, the local dentist, is confined to bed with a slight touch of pneumonia.

## ALL MILLINERY AT HALF PRICE.

## BUYING POWER BRINGS BARGAIN VALUE.

## ALL CUT GLASS AT 1/4 OFF REGULAR PRICES

## A Week of Good Things at Wright-Metzler Co.'s

**WE JUMP** from the holiday hurly-burly into a week full of special merchandising of rather extraordinary character. Every day will have its own story to tell. Each day will unfold matters of stirring interest to our public. There are radical price cuts in Men's and Boys Overcoats, Women's Suits and Waists. Extraordinary reductions throughout the Millinery Department and innumerable other items that will interest the thrifty who are in a position to profit by these splendid offerings.

## Price Upheavals in Women's Suits

This announcement concerns our entire and superb collection of women's ready-for-service suits, ranging from those of a simple practical character to the most elegant and dressy tailor-made suits in our stocks. All the reductions announced are newly made; all are on suits that have come into our stocks within recent weeks. The variety is so great that you will be able to select from this collection almost any suit you desire.

## The Groups Are as Follows:

Suits that were 15.00, now \$ 7.50	Suits that were 30.00, now \$19.75
Suits that were 20.00, now 10.00	Suits that were 35.00, now 22.50
Suits that were 22.50, now 11.25	Suits that were 40.00, now 27.50
Suits that were 25.00, now 15.00	Suits that were 50.00, now 35.00
Suits that were 27.50, now 18.75	

Women's Suit Dept. 2nd Floor

## Heavy Winter Shoes for Men and Women \$1.98

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Values.

Present indications and all signs point to a hard winter on shoes and an exceptionally hard one on poorly protected feet. Of course during the worst of the storm you'll be wearing rubbers or arctics, but as soon as the streets are cleared you'll want to be rid of these cumbersome things and proper protection and regard for your health require that you have heavy, warm leather shoes.

This offering deals with just this kind of shoes. We tell you that they are \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes. We mean just that. Every leather, in lace and blucher styles.

**\$1.98**

And instead of the heavy, clumsy models you have known in the past, you'll find neat, stylish footwear, yet absolutely protective.

See Our Display in Vestibule Case.

## Here is a Remarkable Offer in Young Men's Overcoats



From the ages of 14 years to 20 years. These are the young fellows that this announcement will interest and when we say that these overcoats in the larger sizes are being sold to men every day—men we mean that measure 34 to 36 about the chest. We pay the highest tribute possible to the perfection of style and desirability of fabrics for men between the ages of 25 and 30 are even more critical than the younger fellow. So much for style

Our entire collection of Young Men's Overcoats at One-third Off the regular prices is the announcement that will bring hundreds of critical young fellows here during the week beginning December 28th.

They'll come, not only because of the extreme reductions, but every dressy youth in this district knows how dependably correct are Wright-Metzler fashions for youth or man. Our stock includes fancy chevrons, Scotch mixed overcoating, in both loose, long models or the french form fitting overcoats that find favor with many.

## How the Prices Read Now

The old price \$ 7.50, now \$ 4.75	The old price \$12.00, now... \$ 8.00
The old price \$ 8.00, now... \$5.33	The old price \$12.50, now... \$ 8.33
The old price \$ 8.50, now... \$5.75	The old price \$15.00, now... \$10.00
The old price \$10.00, now... \$6.66	

Rear of 1st Floor

## Three Wash Day Specials.

Soaps are the bargain contribution of our Basement Store, and nothing appeals to the careful housewife more than Laundry Soap at a concession. These special prices are but for two days, Monday and Tuesday. So buying must be quickly done. We cannot fill orders by phone at these prices, as the radical price cuts are made for the sole purpose of inducing a visit to our basement department. The Prices:

Pearl Laundry Soap	..... 8 bars for 25c
Fairy Soap 8 bars for 25c	
Gold Dust, full size, per box.....	15c

## Leather Hand Bags Half Price.

This effects our entire stock of leather and beaded bags that are left from the holiday rush, and it forms the greatest bargain center of the store, for it includes bags from the plain inexpensive ones at 50c to the elaborate ones fitted with mirrors, card cases, powder puffs and watches \$8.00. Envelope bags, variety bags, satchel bags, in fact every description of wanted bag at just half their value, and remember Wright-Metzler Co.'s regular prices are always well below competitive offerings, which makes this price on this collection still more important.

## Women's Neckwear 19c.

Values here from 25c to 75c, and every conceivable kind of stock collar is here, stocks of Chiffon, Lace, Lawn, Embroidered, Etc. Some slightly soiled from showing but easily laundered, others spice span new, but all are included at 19c for a quick post holiday clearance. This forms an admirable opportunity to replenish your neckwear needs at a minimum outlay. These will have a place in the main aisle and will attract many bargain seekers who realize bargain worth.

## Boxed Writing Paper 7c.

A box of fine Writing Paper, 24 envelopes and 24 sheets paper either ruled or unruled at seven cents box, is good bargain telling and forms a splendid buying opportunity. We bought the last gross this manufacturer had of this line, and it's a paper that a stationary store would demand at least double our asking price. Our good fortune is yours and this paper will be sold at 7 cents per box while it lasts. We cannot duplicate the offer of course.

We direct special attention to the fact that our entire collection of furs and fur garments are now radically reduced in price forming a desirable opportunity to secure furs for the balance of the present season and with a view to future usefulness, economies are marked.

## Wright-Metzler Company,

First National Bank Building, Conneltsville, Pa.

## Rustling

## Silk Petticoats

The swish-swish of the Silk Petticoat denotes a woman of style in itself for there isn't a woman in this whole wide land of ours who makes any pretense toward stylish attire but that possesses at least one of these most desirable of undergarments.

This telling deals with fine petticoats of our best selling numbers; high quality taffeta, perfectly tailored and handsomely designed.

This is the way we've underpriced them for this week or until the supply is exhausted.

At \$3.95	Silk Petticoats, all colors, value \$5.
At \$5.00	Silk Petticoats, in black taffeta, worth \$6.50
At \$6.50	Every Silk Petticoat in the house that regularly sold at \$8.50
At \$7.50	All of our \$10 Silk Petticoats at \$7.50 for this week
At \$9.50	Every Silk Petticoat in stock that formerly sold at \$12.

## Cotton

## Blankets

45 cents is the price of a pair of these useful bed coverings as long as they last. About fifty pairs to begin the sale. These are admirable coverings for these cold nights, much pleasanter to sleep between a pair of these warm cotton blankets than cold muslin sheets.

Main Aisle